

CLAIMS

1. A modular jack in which a modular plug is plugged, comprising:

5 a housing body including a cavity at a front side thereof in which said modular plug is plugged and a rear wall having openings and fixed portions; and

a plurality of terminals fixed to said fixed portions and extend to said cavity in a form of

10 cantilevered beams supported by said fixed portions, wherein said terminals are inserted into said openings to be fixed to said fixed portions.

2. The modular jack according to claim 1, wherein said fixed portions include first and second fixed portions spaced from each other in a heightwise direction of said modular jack by a predetermined distance, wherein said first and second fixed portions are arranged alternately.

3. The modular jack according to claim 2, wherein said terminals include first terminals which are fixed to said first fixed portions and second terminals which are fixed to said second fixed portions, wherein said respective first terminals have first forwardly inclined contact portions and said second respective terminals have second forwardly inclined contact portions, said first and second inclined contact portions having angles of inclinations which are different from each other.

4. The modular jack according to claim 3, wherein said first and second inclined contact portions have first and second curved sections, respectively, at front ends thereof, said first and second curved sections being disposed at different positions from each other in a back-and-forth direction.

5. The modular jack according to claim 1,  
wherein said housing has a plurality of control portions in  
a bottom wall thereof at positions corresponding to those  
of said terminals so that said terminals abut against said  
5 control portions to prevent excessive flexure of said  
terminals.